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DIAGNOSES
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

This amendment is provided in response to the Office Action dated December 1, 2005.

Attached hereto is a Petition for a three month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136. In response to the Office Action, Applicant states as follows:

Amendments to the specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the claims begin on page 3 of this paper.

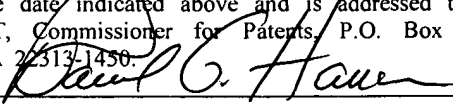
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